

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luis Cerda Ortiz et al.

Examiner: Kenneth E. Peterson

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Title: "A Device For The Maintenance Of Semi-Autogenous Grinding Mills Used In
Large-Scale Mining"

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.